





**Enhancer for eukaryotic expression systems**

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An enhancer has been located in the upstream region of the major immediate early gene of human cytomegalovirus and has been isolated and shown to be more active than that of SV40 and to have a wide cell spectrum. It is therefore suitable for eukaryotic expression systems, where it can be incorporated above or below the structural gene or the regulatory region.

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